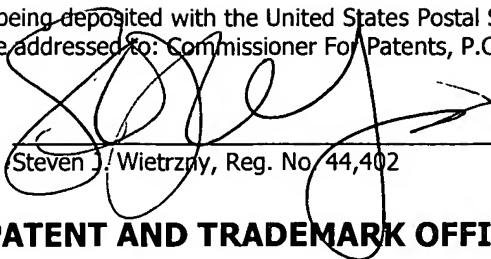


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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Pages 2-4 contain claim amendments.
2. Page 5 contains remarks.